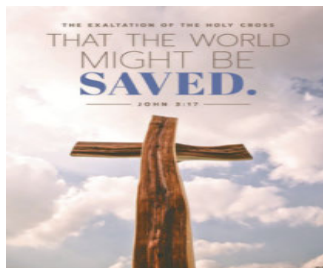


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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross — September 14, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *This Day God Gives Me*

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength as my guardian,
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

Rising I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
Firmly confessing God in three Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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: Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Responsorial Psalm “Do not forget the works of the Lord!”

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Communion Hymn You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to You,
Our praise and gratitude,
That You should count us worthy Lord,
To share this heavenly food. *Refrain*

The mystery of Your presence Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

You give yourself to us, O Lord,
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. *Refrain*

Closing 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:*

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us in worship today!
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the following pages
for events and
service opportunities,
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website:
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*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 Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm: 113:1-2,4-6,7-8
Second Reading: Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13
OR Luke 16:10-13

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 8/30 & 8/31 = \$7,040.00
Weekend of 9/6 & 9/7 = \$9,347.00

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. 9/14	8:00AM	Stephania Van Wart
Sun. 9/14	9:30AM	John & Ora Costello
Sun. 9/14	5:00PM	Josephine Zavarella
Mon. 9/15	8:00AM	Maryellen McDonough
Tues. 9/16	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Wed. 9/17	8:00AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Thurs. 9/18	8:00AM	Mori (Living)

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday
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

Catechists Needed

Thank you to all new and returning Catechists, we are blessed with such an amazing team!

We are still in need of catechists for:

Sundays: Grade 3, Grade 6 (a co-teacher for every other Sunday).

Mondays: Grade 2 (2 teachers), Grade 4, and Grade 5.

For more information please contact Jackie Ashba at: www.stjulia.org/contactus

Registration

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>). Classes are filling up. Please register by September 15th to secure your child's place.



SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, October 5th

The Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Mark will be hosting lunch on Sun., October 6th immediately following the 11:30 Mass.

Please join us and your fellow parishioners for some delicious pizza, pasta, salad and some Fall favorites.

If you plan to attend please call the parish office at 781-899-2611 or email parish@stjulia.org with your name and the number of people attending so we can plan for food quantities. Donations of \$5.00/child and \$10.00/adult are welcome to help with event expenses.

We hope to see you there!

~ Parish Life ~



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 77% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.

Thank you for your support!



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As in past years, all proceeds will be used to purchase new, high quality boys and girls winter coats for families in need. Due to the Knights' national organization purchasing power, we are able to purchase new coats for approximately \$19 per coat.



Your participation in this event is truly appreciated

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