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Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time — October 26, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *Gather Us In*

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, lightyears away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in—all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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: **Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm **“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”**

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Beloved:

I 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. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But 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**

Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more!

O! see upon the altar placed
The victim of divinest love!
Let all the earth below adore,
And join the choirs of heav'n above.
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more!

Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body

Refrain:
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the Earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, Servant or free
Woman or man no more. Refrain

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. Refrain

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. Refrain

Meditation: Francesco Durante (1684-1755) “Magnificat”

Martin Kelly, tenor; Alex Karau, baritone

*He has come to the help of his servant Israel;
Suscepit Israel puerum suum,*

*for he has remembered his promise of mercy.
recordatus misericordiae suae.*

Closing Hymn: Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,.
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King.

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King.

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King.

Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,.
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King.

*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.

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.

Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 OR 6:3-9

Gospel: John 6:37-40

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 **Suspended Indefinitely**

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 10/11 & 10/12 = \$10,130.00

Weekend of 10/18 & 10/19 = \$9,537.00

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. 10/25	4:00PM	Mary Acconcia
Sun. 10/26	11:30AM	John Talbot
Mon. 10/27	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Tues. 10/28	8:00AM	Shane Ryan & Family (Living)
Wed. 10/29	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 10/30	8:00AM	Frank O'Rourke (Living)

Eucharist Adoration

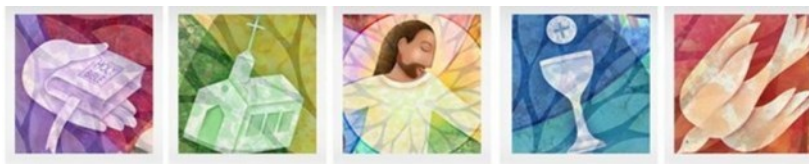
Every Friday
12:00—1:00pm
St. Julia Church



Food Pantry Collection

Please donate to the Food Pantry.

Flour, sugar, olive oil, tuna, gluten free items and condiments are especially needed now.



Faith Formation

Class	Sunday, October 26th	Grades 1—6	No Confirmation Prep
	Monday, October 26th	Grades 1—5	
	Sunday, November 2nd	Grades 1-6	Confirmation Prep
	Monday, November 3rd	Grades 1-5	

Altar Servers Needed at St. Julia Church

Girls & Boys ~ who have received First Communion and are in Grade 4+

Altar Servers are responsible, mature students (Grade 4 and up). They assist the priest and deacon during the weekend Masses and special liturgies such as **Christmas**, **Holy Week and Easter**. A monthly commitment to serve at Mass **is expected**.



ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME

Training for new altar servers requires several sessions, lasting ABOUT 1 hour. Training sessions are held on Saturdays before the 4:00PM Mass and on Sundays after the 9:30 AM Mass. When responses have been received, training dates will be arranged.

Interested in joining this ministry?

Please email altarservercoordinator@stjulia.org and you will be contacted regarding training dates/times

~ Parish Life ~

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: deaconrafe@gmail.com.



Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025
7:00-8:00 PM

Our Music Director Brian Moll and the non-profit organization, Silentwoods, would like to invite you to watch and hear The Diamond Baritones as they present a dynamic show in the St. Julia Parish Center Hall. Join this dynamic trio as they bring pop, Broadway and opera hits to life. This European-based group, which features former St. Julia Soloist, Kyle Bjenewicz, has been featured recently on the television show "Hollands Got Talent". The concert is intended for all ages.

<https://www.diamondbaritones.com/en>

Ticket Information: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/diamond-baritones-concert>

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

Café Julia has returned

We're excited to welcome everyone back to **Café Julia** — a warm and welcoming space to gather, connect, and enjoy fresh **coffee/tea, juice and donuts** together! The next few Café Julia dates will be Sunday, October

Susan Ridge
@Susan-Ridge-1

26, and Nov. 16, after the 9:30 Mass



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To offer this for our parish, we need **volunteers** to help out. Whether you can spare an hour or a morning, your support makes a big difference. Scan the QR code to help support this ministry.

Sign up today and be part of something sweet! Signup here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA9AE2DA6F49-58976399-caf>



Indivisible Weston
Speakers Forum - Challenges Facing our Constitutional Democracy
First Parish Church Auditorium
349 Boston Post Road, Weston
Thursday, October 30th 6:30 - 7:00pm: Reception
7:00 - 8:15pm: Forum followed by Q&A
Space is limited for this in-person only event.
RSVP is recommended.
The presentation will not be recorded.

Distinguished law professors and scholars will examine the constitutional and legal challenges raised by the current administration. From attacks on voting rights to questions surrounding birthright citizenship, these issues pose profound concerns for our democracy.

VINCENT ROUGEAU, the President of The College of the Holy Cross, previously served as Dean of the Boston College Law School and the Director of the Boston College Forum on Racial Justice in America. Prior to his role at Boston College, Rougeau was a professor of law at Notre Dame Law School. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where he served as editor of the *Harvard Human Rights Journal*. He and his family live in Weston.

KENT GREENFIELD, the Dr. Thomas F. Carney Distinguished Scholar at Boston College Law School, is an internationally recognized scholar of constitutional law. Having lectured at nearly 140 institutions in 45 different states and 11 countries, Greenfield has received four teaching awards at Boston College. A graduate of University of Chicago Law School, he clerked for Justice David H. Souter of the United States Supreme Court and practiced at Covington & Burling in Washington, DC.

If you have any questions or would like to join Indivisible Weston, please contact us at indivisibleweston@gmail.com.

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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